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Mr. Roland E. Johnson, Superintendent
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This letter follows your consultation with Mr. Ron Solimon, a member of my administrative staff. As Ron expressed to you, the Pueblo would like to continue exploring its uranium potential as well as other minerals, including coal and gypsum. In the past, we have also received proposals from oil & gas interests for exploration of the southwestern and eastern portions of our reservation and geothermal energy companies interested in the western portion of the reservation. Our problem has always been the lack of data, both raw and interpretive, with which to enter into effective discussions with various energy companies. While our gypsum reserves are currently receiving the most attention, the Pueblo remains cognizant of the constant and inevitable growth in the nuclear power industry. We look forward to re-entering the market as a supplier when the demand and prices make it economic for the Pueblo to develop its uranium reserves.

I hope that you will find this letter responsive to your request. I understand that a resolution from the Council will be required at a later date.

Sincerely,

PUEBLO OF LAGUNA

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